



## Jeannine Gordon

July 26, 1941 - June 27, 2020

A celebration of life graveside service for Jeannine Gordon, formerly of the Verndale and Sebeka area, will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, July 3, 2020 in the Wing River Cemetery. If you attend, please bring a lawn chair and umbrella for shade. We will record the service and you may view it on the YouTube channel: "First Congregational Church, Torrington Wyoming".

Jeannine Mae (Crocker) Gordon - 78 – Went to be with Jesus on Saturday, June 27, 2020 at 8:12 a.m. in her home in Grimes, IA with her loving family by her side. Much to our surprise, Jeannine was diagnosed with cancer in January of this year. Her journey in this life came to an end much more quickly than any of us would have thought.

Mom invited Jesus to be her personal Savior at age 8 and kept her faith to the end of her time on this Earth. Her final story is one of encouragement to us all that we must stay close to Jesus because salvation is worth everything. Her life Bible verse was Proverbs 3:5-6 and she did indeed trust in the Lord with all her heart.

Jeannine was born in Verndale, MN on the Crocker family farm to Kenneth and Emily (Erickson) Crocker on July 26, 1941. She came from a hardworking farm family that raised livestock of milk cows and hogs and grew crops of corn and alfalfa. Jeannine was taught to work hard, and she learned it well. She

attended and graduated from Verndale High school in 1959. She loved being a Verndale pirate and had been a cheerleader during high school. This position attracted the attention of many young men, but only one captured her eye. Dennis Gordon married Jeannine on August 5, 1961. They have been married for 59 years which is a miracle, if you know our dad. They attended St. Paul Bible College, currently know as Crown College in Waconia, MN preparing for a life of ministry. Jeannine was a homemaker, pastor's wife, and ministry support person her whole married life. They served in churches for 42 years, ministering with the Christian & Missionary Alliance Denomination, pastoring Churches in Bloomfield, MT, Leaf River, MN, Hamlet, NE, Ocheyedon, IA and Vining, IA.

Mom taught Sunday School, played piano, led Bible studies, baked food, made a million bulletins, and loved and helped people. She made a difference in many people's lives. She enjoyed working as a para-educator in public schools and loved her time working at the Tri-County Hospital in Wadena, MN. Dennis and Jeannine retired close to the Crocker Farm being blessed to live by Hope Chapel Church, north of Verndale, by many friends and family who made Mom's retirement years the best ever. Thank you to all her family, life-long church families and friends who made mom's life so wonderful. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Jeannine loved attending Crocker family events of all kinds and being with family, gardening, sewing, baking, music, reading, scrap-booking, games and caring for her mother, Emily who lived to be 101. One of her favorite times of year was Thanksgiving, when the Crocker family would come together and cut wood for Grandma for the winter.

She is preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Kathy Bucknell, sisters-in-law; Mae, Betty, & Cathy. She is survived by her husband, Dennis; children Denise & David Bubeck of Grimes, IA, Matthew & Beth Gordon of

Lingle, WY, Michelle & Steve Nawrocki of Eden Prairie, MN, and Jolene & Mark Nawrocki of Wheatridge, CO. In addition, 13 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren and one on the way. She has 4 brothers, John, Jim, Jerry and Dan & his wife Michelle; sisters Julie & Roger Riebling and Leola & Randy Beebe; sister & brother-in-law, Dean & Francis Estabrooks; and brother-in-law, Leon Gordon; along with many other family members and friends from around the world.

Rest well mom, we will be together again. Thank goodness for Jesus!  
In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Hope Chapel Alliance Church, Verndale, MN, Camp Jim Bible Camp, Pillager, MN, or Crown College, St Bonifacius, MN.

Thank you to Unity Point Hospice and Dave and Denise Bubeck's church family, Soteria Des Moines, for the wonderful love and care, God bless you all.

Arrangements with Hamilton's Funeral Home on Westown Parkway, West Des Moines, Iowa 50266 ([www.hamiltonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.hamiltonsfuneralhome.com))

Local arrangements with Schuller Family Funeral Homes, in Wadena.

# Cemetery Details

## Wing River Union Cemetery

Approximately 3 miles east of Bluegrass  
Wadena County  
Wadena County, MN

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 3 (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

WS

“ Our sincere sympathy to Dennis and all Jeannine's family. Such a beautiful lady always radiating Gods love and joy with her beautiful smile an awesome personality! Hard to lose such wonderful people, happy Jeannine is blessed to be right there with Jesus! Great comfort to know she is loving heaven! Our love, thoughts and prayers are with you Dennis and family.  
Wayne and Sheila Stave and family



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**Wayne and Sheila Stave** - July 26, 2020 at 11:53 PM

JW

“ Jill Westra lit a candle in memory of Jeannine Gordon



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**Jill Westra** - July 07, 2020 at 11:44 PM

VH

“ Verna Holman Honeycutt lit a candle in memory of Jeannine Gordon



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**Verna Holman Honeycutt** - July 03, 2020 at 04:06 PM

BH

“ So sorry for your loss.



Brent and Cheryl Hahn - July 03, 2020 at 03:21 PM

MH

“ Marladene Heinen lit a candle in memory of Jeannine Gordon



Marladene Heinen - July 02, 2020 at 10:49 PM

SH

“ Sandy Hess lit a candle in memory of Jeannine Gordon



Sandy Hess - July 02, 2020 at 10:23 PM

AB

“ Alan Bielema lit a candle in memory of Jeannine Gordon



Alan Bielema - July 02, 2020 at 10:02 PM

CB

“ *Connie And Scott Boe lit a candle in memory of Jeannine Gordon*



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**Connie and Scott Boe** - July 02, 2020 at 08:01 PM

DR

“ *Dilly Rentz lit a candle in memory of Jeannine Gordon*



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**Dilly Rentz** - July 02, 2020 at 12:09 AM

RA

“ *Roger & JoAnn Anderson lit a candle in memory of Jeannine Gordon*



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**Roger & JoAnn Anderson** - July 01, 2020 at 08:05 PM

LT

“ *Prayers for the Gordon family. Great memories when she and Dennis served our church in Blue Grass.*



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**Leonard and Phyllis Thompson** - July 01, 2020 at 05:11 PM

JJ

“ *Jon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Jeannine Gordon*



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**Jon Johnson** - June 30, 2020 at 07:11 PM

IB

“ *We really enjoyed working with Jeannine at Tri -County. She was a wonderful lady and was loved. Prayers to the family. Irene and Jerry Baron*



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**Irene & Jerry Baron** - June 30, 2020 at 06:48 PM

KA

“ *Krista And Brooke Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Jeannine Gordon*



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**Krista and Brooke Anderson** - June 30, 2020 at 06:47 PM

SH

“ *I was deeply blessed to work with Jeannie at TCHC. I loved her dedication to mother Emily. I enjoyed seeing her wonderful smile and her amazing heart. I am so sad for us here on earth but so happy for Jeannie as she entered into heaven.*

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**Samantha Horn** - June 30, 2020 at 04:11 PM

GG

“ *One of the sweetest ladies I worked with at TCH.  
She always had time to chat!* 🥹🙏

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**ginger & Roland gilbert** - June 30, 2020 at 11:33 AM

GG

“ *Ginger & Roland Gilbert lit a candle in  
memory of Jeannine Gordon*



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**ginger & Roland gilbert** - June 30, 2020 at 11:31 AM

BD

“ *Bob And Kathy Derby lit a candle in memory  
of Jeannine Gordon*



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**Bob and Kathy Derby** - June 30, 2020 at 10:38 AM

JK

“ *I loved our visits at TCHC she was a wonderful example of Gods  
Love.  
May the Lord bring comfort to your family.  
Jean Kallevig*

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**Jean Kallevig** - June 30, 2020 at 09:44 AM

SS

“ Leon. Len and I are thinking of you at this most difficult time. Deepest sympathy to you and the family,



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**sally siegler** - June 30, 2020 at 09:01 AM

GW

“ Glen Donna Wood lit a candle in memory of Jeannine Gordon

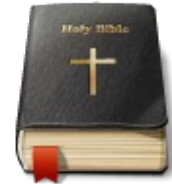


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**Glen Donna Wood** - June 30, 2020 at 08:26 AM

BB

“ Bruce And Barb Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Jeannine Gordon



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**Bruce and Barb Brown** - June 29, 2020 at 09:17 PM